



"Knit together in love" Colossians 2:2

Concept: For each of the 22 circuit churches to produce a knitted square, to be sewn together to depict the diversity and unity of the circuit. The completed blanket would eventually be donated to the Norwood Methodist home.

Guidance for Knitting Squares for the Church Blanket:

Completed squares need to be 12 inches by 12 inches (30 cm by 30 cm)

Using DK yarn and 4mm needles, cast on 60 sts and work 86 rows. At least, that's what worked for me, however everyone knits differently and feel free to adjust needles or number of stitches/rows to make the measurements right.

Incorporate patterns and colours that symbolise something about your particular church. These can be as simple (eg all blue to represent peace) or as complicated (eg knitted in pictures of the fruits of the Spirit) as you like. You could embroider over a plain knitted square, or knit different colours in the work. You might want to incorporate the logo, or pictures from your village sign, or the initials of your church in your work. You could use crosses, crowns, sheep, or any other images. Use different stitches to add texture. If four of you want to get involved, you could each do a 6" x 6" square and sew them together into a 12" x 12" square. If we get more squares than we need – no problem -we will make more blankets!!!

Please send completed squares in by the end of September – Email or phone Christine for the address ©

If you want any help, or are stuck on ideas, email Christine O'Neill christine_oneill 45@yahoo.co.uk or call/text on 07507735167.

Happy Knitting!!!!

